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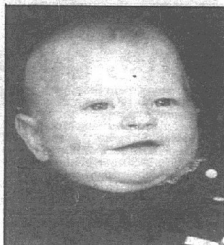
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No charges yet in child's death

By Andy Stiering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Police and prosecutors are continuing their investigation into the suspected child abuse death Friday of a 3-year-old girl.

Heather Watson was taken by her mother, Kathy Phillips, 18, to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 8:45 p.m. Thursday. She was transferred by helicopter at 10:10 p.m. to St. Louis Children's Hospital, where she died during surgery shortly after 2 a.m. Friday.



Heather Watson
... 9 months

father, Jerry Watson; and a regular babysitter for the infant.

"It's a continuing investigation," said assistant State's Attorney Kit Morrissey, who heads the Madison County state's attorney's task force on child abuse. "There are a lot of things to look into at this point."

The babysitter, who asked not to be identified, said she had been watching Heather Watson several days a week since November, including last Wednesday and Thursday. She said the infant had been vomiting Wednesday and Thursday.

The babysitter said she told Kathy Phillips she could not babysit for Heather any more until she got over the apparent illness.

She last babysat for Heather for two hours on Thursday morning. She said Heather had been "white and pale" ever since she had known her — to the point that she suspected the child had

leukemia.

"But her mother barely weighs 98 pounds," she said, "and I thought it might be inherited."

Heather's father, Jerry Watson, 24, of Blackwell, Mo., and Phillips were divorced about a year ago. He told the *Journal* he had no custody rights and had been unable to fight for them because he couldn't afford an attorney.

Detective Sgt. Rich Schardan of the Granite City Police Department said a thorough investigation is being conducted.

"We don't expect any charges for awhile," Schardan said.

Officials would not confirm whether grand jury subpoenas had been issued, although a source indicated that the grand jury will consider the case.

The Phillips live in the 3000 block of Iowa St.

Man gets one year and probation in death of spouse

EDWARDSVILLE — A Granite City man responsible for the 1988 beating death of his wife was sentenced Monday to a year in jail and 30 months probation for involuntary manslaughter.

Ernie Hopkins, 58, was also ordered to undergo treatment for alcoholism prior to serving the first six months of his sentence. Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner presided.

Testimony showed Hopkins' abuse of alcohol contributed to the Dec. 6, 1988, death of his wife, Ruth, Keshner said.

Hopkins is to serve the second six months in jail following the probation period, the first year of which is to be intensive probation.

Hopkins still faces misdemeanor assault charges for an attack on Pauline Dunnivant, whom Hopkins allegedly beat while free on bond after pleading guilty in his wife's death.

Hopkins was originally charged with murder in his wife's death, but the charge was reduced to involuntary manslaughter in return for the guilty plea.

"It never really was murder," said assistant State's Attorney Bob Trone, who prosecuted the case. "A lot of times a person is charged high. In this case there was no background to indicate it was murder, no specific intent on (Hopkins') part to kill. It was never anything but manslaughter."

Trone said he made no recommendation for sentencing, choosing to let the judge decide.

Because the maximum sentence for manslaughter is two to five years imprisonment and because it is a probationable offense, Trone said Hopkins' sentence is relatively stiff.

"Really, it is the equivalent of two years in the penitentiary," Trone said.

Car hits trees; driver in critical condition

GRANITE CITY — Three young men were injured when an auto struck two trees at 11 p.m. Friday. All three were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Timothy S. Stringer, 17, of the 2100 block of Lynch Avenue was driving east in the 2200 block of Waterman Avenue when the car went out of control on wet pavement.

Stringer was transferred to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he is listed in critical condition.

Passengers in the car were Terry J. Davis, 18, of the 1700 block of Venice Avenue and Gene M. Barker, 18, of Union, Mo.

Police said the auto veered across a westbound lane, striking a tree in the grassy area between the sidewalk and roadway in front of 2221 Waterman Ave.

Still out of control, the car continued moving east and struck a second tree in front of 2241 Waterman before coming to a halt in the front yard at that address.

The vehicle was extensively damaged.

Stringer and a passenger in the back seat appeared to be unconscious when police arrived. The other passenger was conscious.

Cans and bottles of beer were in the auto, some bottles apparently broken from the collision, officers said. Two bottles were taken from the coat pockets of one passenger.

Police learned the three had been attending a party in Pontoon Beach and were en route to a friend's house when the accident occurred.



(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

RESCUE OPERATIONS by Granite City Fire Department personnel attempt to free two men from a car involved in an accident Friday night in the 2200 block of Waterman Avenue. A rescue worker hangs out of the back window of the vehicle. The driver, Timothy Stringer, 17, of the 2100 block of Lynch Avenue is in critical condition in Barnes Hospital.

Stringer was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving too fast for conditions.

Barker and Davis were charged with illegal possession of alcohol and were released on their driver's licenses at the hospital.

Barker was admitted to the hospital but was discharged on Saturday.

Davis was treated for his injuries and was released.

Hearing here Thursday on lead contamination

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Granite City Township building on its proposed Superfund cleanup of the lead-contaminated Taracorp sites.

"We're not looking for anything specific to come out of the hearing," said EPA spokesman

MaryAnn LaFaire. "We just want to get what people think."

The EPA has proposed a \$25 million cleanup project that includes soil removal from residential property in a 55-block area within a half-mile radius of the Taracorp pile at 16th and State streets, removal of lead-contaminated paving material in several alleys in Venice and removal of lead-contaminated fill material in Eagle Park.

Under the plan, the material from all other sites would be moved to the Taracorp pile and the pile then permanently sealed as a containment area for the contaminated materials.

The areas where soil or other material is removed under the plan would be restored with fresh, uncontaminated soil or other material as appropriate.

In late January, the EPA held information sessions on the pro-

posed cleanup for residents of the contaminated areas at the Knights of Columbus Hall. LaFaire said attendance ranged from four to 10 residents at each of the seven sessions.

The hearing Thursday is a major part of the public comment period which will close Feb. 24, according to LaFaire.

"Public acceptance is one of the nine criteria that must be met (See TARACORP, Page 7A)

Journals, Sun, KMOX search for Women of Achievement

The Suburban Journals, St. Louis Sun and KMOX Radio are seeking nominations for Women of Achievement.

The 10 women selected for their outstanding contributions to the community will join a list of 341 other women who have been named Women of Achievement during the past 35 years and will be honored at a luncheon in mid-May.

Letters of nomination should include full and specific information on the nominee. The letters should be typed or legibly written. It is important that letters include the name, address and telephone number

of the woman being nominated and the person making the nomination.

Letters of support from a variety of organizations are helpful but not essential. Selections will not be determined by the number of nominations a woman receives; an elaborate presentation is not necessary.

Letters should be mailed to: Women of Achievement Committee, Post Office Box 31607, St. Louis 63131.

Nominations will be accepted through Feb. 28. Names of the winners will be announced April 18.

Riverboat gambling will attract tourists, Wolf says

GRANITE CITY — State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, calls the victory of riverboat gambling legislation a "dawn of opportunity" for the building of tourism and economic growth in the Metro East area.

"I'm very excited about the possibilities that riverboat gambling will bring for economic development in the 11th District," said Wolf, a proponent of the riverboat gambling law, which is scheduled to be signed today by Gov. James Thompson in Alton.

"For the first time this area will be in a real position to com-

pete with Missouri for tourism dollars and business," said.

Sixty Democrats in the Illinois House of Representatives approved the riverboat plan by the narrowest of margins. The Senate also adopted the measure, sending the legislation to the governor.

The bill allows for four gaming licenses to be allowed this year on the Mississippi River and for one license on the Illinois River, each for up to two boats.

"Up to eight boats will be allowed to float on the Mississippi (See RIVER, Page 7A)

Reviews and previews

Town square gets thumbs down

The Venice City Council turned down a proposal last week by Mayor Tyrone Echols to widen Broadway between the Municipal Library and the Venice Recreation Center to create extra parking and a town-square effect. The project, estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, would have been paid for by Community Development funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Novotny courts Woodrome firm

John Novotny, Chevrolet dealer on Illinois 3 and West Pontoon Road, confirmed last week that he is trying to buy Bill Woodrome's Oldsmobile franchise. Woodrome said he had talked with Novotny but said he had also talked with "two or three other dealers" about selling out. Woodrome said he might retain sole ownership, sell out or merge with another dealer.

Event slated to help sick girl

A fund-raiser to help a local girl with a rare and serious disease will be held at Bowling bowling lanes on Friday. The event will benefit Torie Henderson, whose stepfather and mother is Brad and Carol Bowker of Granite City. The Scotch doubles entry fee is \$15 per couple and additional donations would be appreciated. A Torie Henderson Trust Fund has been set up at Central Bank.

Tip of the hat



Good citizens

Tammi Wickham of Granite City High School, left, and Yolanda Scruggs of Venice High School are recipients of the local DARE Good Citizen Awards. Wickham is, among other activities, a role model for DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Scruggs ranks first in her class, is president of the National Honor Society and vice president of the senior class. Also selected was Erika Owens of Madison High School, not present for the ceremony.

50 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1940

The Rev. Harold Harsh of the Tri-City Ministerial Alliance and Granite City Mayor M.E. Kirkpatrick announced that all the bookies in Granite City had been closed and any person found to be operating a bookmaking operation in the future would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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FIRST AID IS GIVEN to Frank Rodriguez, 71, by Granite City emergency personnel after his car was struck at 20th and Benton streets Friday afternoon.

Man hurt in truck-car crash

GRANITE CITY — Frank Rodriguez, 71, of the 1700 block of Delmar Avenue suffered an injury at 1:15 p.m. Feb. 2 when his auto and a Freightliner tractor-trailer truck collided at 20th and Benton streets.

Rodriguez, 71, was given first aid at the scene by paramedics and said he would seek further treatment later at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Ryan T. Letourneau, 30, of Gillespie, driver of the tractor-trailer truck owned by Riechmann Trucking Co., 3226 West Chain of Rocks Road, was head-

ing east on 20th Street.

Rodriguez, northbound on Benton Street, stopped at the stop sign, apparently didn't see the truck approaching, and continued across 20th Street.

Letourneau told police he braked the truck but was unable to stop before colliding with the auto. A witness said the car pulled in front of the truck, which was traveling about 20 mph.

Rodriguez was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection. No injuries were reported to three young children and a woman in the car.

Disabled truck sideswiped by car

Three persons suffered injuries in a traffic accident at 6:30 a.m. Feb. 2.

A disabled truck without lights or flares was stopped on Illinois 203 near Harrison Street, facing north, when the truck was sideswiped by a northbound car operated by James A. Powell, 35, of Caseyville.

Immediately after the sideswiping, a car driven by Charlotte A. Vasquez, 42, of the 800 block of Lee Avenue, Madison, struck the left rear of the truck. She was injured.

Both Powell and Vasquez reported they did not see the disabled vehicle.

The driver of the truck, George G. Gulley, 25, of East St. Louis was outside the vehicle attempting to push it when the truck was struck, and he also was injured.

Taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were Gulley, Vasquez and a passenger in Vasquez' car, Lisa M. Jacks, 21, of the 800 block of Lee Avenue, Madison.

Madison

son. All were treated in the emergency room and released.

Gulley was charged with operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to have flares or warning devices displayed.

Bicyclist struck, hurt

Dallas A. Crable, 12, of the 900 block of Madison Avenue suffered an injury and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 30 following a bicycle-auto mishap. He was treated in the emergency room and released.

Serena L. Futrell, 21, of the 2800 block of Dale Avenue told police she was attempting to enter Madison Avenue from a driveway in the 1000 block when the boy crossed the driveway southbound on a bicycle. The collision knocked the rider off the bike.

Burglarized on two days

Burglaries occurred on consecutive days at the apartment of Phyllis Hahn in the 800 block of Greenwood Street.

On Jan. 28, a witness reported seeing a man about 29 years old wearing an army jacket and jeans leaving the vicinity of the apartment, carrying what appeared to be a stereo. The suspect got into a pickup truck and left the area.

A video cassette recorder and a remote control device valued at \$350 were taken and a bedroom was ransacked, Hahn said. Entry apparently was gained through a window.

The following night, a burglar pried a door to the residence and stole her small white poodle, which had a blue collar, and also took \$230 cash and a boom box radio with detachable speakers. Another bedroom was ransacked and clothing items were strewn about the room.

Burglar gets ring, camera

Phil Barnett of the 1000 block of Greenwood Street arrived home Jan. 25 and found the rear door open at his residence.

Missing were a gold ring with seven diamonds and sapphires valued at \$300, a 35 mm camera worth \$35, a Nike jacket valued at \$50 and a \$45 brown glass dragon figurine etched in gold.

Intruder steals rings

A burglar forced the rear door at the home of Rhonda R. Goforth and Vicki L. Sherfy in the 1000 block of Washington Avenue and removed several items, it was reported Jan. 25.

Items missing included a video cassette recorder, two video tapes, a rust-colored suede coat valued at \$120, a maroon hooded sweatshirt, a gold chain, a black purse containing checks and papers, a black onyx ring, a gold band ring and a silver ring with a diamond.

EMT called to wreck scene, gets slugged

A traffic signal light was knocked down in a one-car accident and an emergency medical technician was struck with a fist while trying to help the driver at Illinois 203-162 at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 31.

Philip B. McGovern, 64, of the 2500 block of East 27th Street was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, battery and aggravated assault.

McGovern was driving a 1987 Cadillac when his vehicle, apparently heading east on Edwardsville Road, veered off the roadway to the right near the Nameoki Road intersection and struck the traffic light.

The impact spun the car around, causing it to face in the opposite direction and come to a halt on the southeast side of the intersection, facing west. The three-way traffic

DUIs

control signal was knocked down.

Officers found McGovern sitting behind the wheel of his car. They alleged he shouted profanity and attempted to get officers to fight him.

An ambulance was called and Emergency Medical Technician Kevin E. Kieley asked the motorist if he was hurt. McGovern reportedly said "yes" and asked the EMT to "come here."

When Kieley got into the passenger side of the car to help the man, McGovern allegedly struck him in the mouth with a fist. Kieley, 35, received medical attention at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was released.

McGovern was removed from the car and was handcuffed. At

police headquarters, he was charged with DUI. When a police lieutenant attempted to get further information from McGovern, the latter allegedly cursed and threatened officers and attempted to punch an officer seated across the table in an interrogation room. As McGovern came out of the room, he allegedly began swinging and pushed the lieutenant, who knocked the suspect against some chairs.

McGovern posted \$306 bail and was released.

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Madison schools' income, costs still out of balance

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

MADISON — Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencki told the Board of Education on Thursday of a notice from the Illinois State Board of Education that District 12 is still on the state's financial watch list because the school budget does not balance.

As reported in November in the *Press-Record/Journal*, the district has reduced its budgetary imbalance from about \$1 million to \$60,000, but because the budget is still "in the red" the district is continuing to receive extra scrutiny from the Finance Division of the state office.

Reductions in staff and programming and a refinancing of district bond debt contributed to the lower imbalance.

"The publicity about (school districts' financial squeeze) has really fallen off statewide, and

I'm sorry to see it happen.

"The Legislature needs to remain aware of the critical need of districts like ours for permanent increased funding," Kostencki said.

In other business, Harris School Principal David Becherer reported 92.24 percent attendance for his school, which has an enrollment of 407 students.

Becherer said four Harris students are currently out with strep throat.

Assistant Superintendent Arthur Carter reported that the district will save "several dollars" by having its maintenance staff replace a broken taillight on the district's new bus, rather than sending the bus to a dealer for the work. The light was broken by vandals several weeks ago.

Carter also reported that the district's bus drivers and bus passed a state inspection Jan. 26 and that the district was com-

mended by Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs for the quality of its programs.

The Madison Schools Parents Club will hold a craft auction and dinner at Harris School on Feb. 20, it was noted.

Proceeds from the event will be divided between Harris School, the Middle School and the High School to purchase school items decided on by each school's principal and staff.

Board President John Hamm, who is also president of the Madison Sports Boosters Club, reported that the Boosters will hold a dance at the Madison AMVETS Hall on March 9.

Tickets are \$10 for one person or \$15 for couples, with proceeds going to the Boosters Club to support school sports programs.

The next meeting of the Madison Board of Education will be Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the board conference room.

Madison hires drug coordinator

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

MADISON — The District 12 school board hired a drug program coordinator Thursday and discussed plans for the DARE program scheduled to start this month.

DARE, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, also is conducted in the Granite City school system.

The Madison board hired Pat McDermott, a registered social worker formerly associated with Plana Health Care Center. McDermott will work about 20 hours per week coordinating drug abuse prevention efforts, both within the district and in association with other districts.

Funding to pay McDermott comes from a drug grant the district received from the state last fall.

Officer Neal Mize of the Madison Police Department will begin this month visiting sixth-

grade classrooms to teach the DARE program. It teaches self-esteem and anti-drug-abuse messages to students.

Mize recently completed a training course at the State Police Academy in Springfield to prepare to present the course in Madison schools.

Three District 12 administrators will also attend a drug con-

ference this month — on steroids, crack cocaine, "ice" and other substances. The conference is sponsored by Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs for Madison County school administrators.

Madison Superintendent Dan Kostencki, Middle School Principal Thesis Franks and High School Principal Robert Mehlich will attend the conference Feb. 13.

Corrections

An incorrect date was given to our Nameoki columnist concerning a Valentine's Dance, sponsored by the Belleville Area College's Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Central Bank's Five Star Club. The dance will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue. Due to the mistake, no reserva-

tions will be required. We regret the error.

Incorrect information was supplied to the *Press-Record/Journal* for last Thursday's article on a fund raiser to help ill Toni Henderson of Granite City. The last name of her stepfather and mother, Gerald and Carol Bowker, was incorrectly given.

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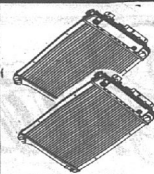
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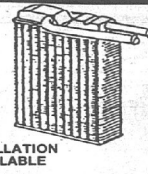
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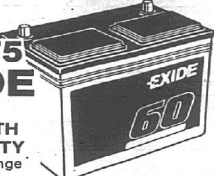
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Duo are guests at area birthday party

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Guests attending were: Goldie Smith, Nellie Dierker, Dorothy Barnes, Mary Holshouser, Mildred Garin, Helen Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Norma) McAmish, Mr. and Mrs. Jay (LaVerne) Corbitt, Irene Broadway, Betty King, Carl Hoffman, Mary Wilson, Glenda Davall, Lena Bonniar, Pearl Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern (Wilma) Parker.

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Also, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Gertie) Spalding, Lillie Naylor, the Rev. and Mrs. Mark (Joan) Haumschill and children, Heather, Brandon and Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Iris) Turck and children, Joshua and Matthew.

80th birthday has some surprises for area man

Myrtle Howell of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party Jan. 13 at First Baptist Church in Granite City.

A buffet dinner was served by Roderick's to 120 guests.

Howell's children and spouses attending the party were: Dean and Geneva Zumwalt of South Roxana; Bill and Eleanor Howell of Springfield, Mo.; Lyle and Bernie Howell of Union, Mo.; Jerry and Linda Howell of Baton Rouge, La.; and Conley and Sandra Howell of Troy, Ill.

Other family members attending: sister Mable Shafer, Cork and Gall Armstrong, Jack and Joyce Shafer, John Shafer, Mizie Harley and Danielle, and Marcel, Dennis and Darren Arm-

strong, all of Jerseyville.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending: Brenda Simms and daughters, Terrah and Tana of South Roxana; Terry Long and Sandra Dotson, both of Springfield, Mo.; Jeff and Laura Mahaulis and children, Paul and Evan of Ballwin, Mo.; Tom and Leslie Howell of St. Louis; Dan Howell and Don Howell and his fiancé, Kelly, all of Union, Mo.; Dave and Lisa West and children of Oletha, Kan.; Jody Moore of Tempe, Ariz.; and Robyn and Renee Howell of Troy, Ill. Others included Arlene Honey of Springfield, Mo.; Jack Richardson and his guest, Peggy, of Chicago.

Howell has 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Young at Heart plans events for the season

The Young at Heart Club of Holy Family Catholic Church held a meeting Jan. 19 at their Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Lucille Caban and opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November meeting were read; there was no meeting in December.

A report was also given on the trip to Shaw's Garden and the Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows. It was also reported that the recent bake sale was a success.

Plans are now under way for a corned beef and cabbage dinner to be held in March. This will be for paid-up members only. Dues for 1990 are now

being collected and should be paid as soon as possible.

On Saturday, March 24, the group will attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church.

Happy Birthday was sung by members of the group to Vincine Zerlan. New members introduced at the meeting were: Steve and Eva Barry, Marge King, Frank Ortiz and Helen Carmody.

Game winners were: Lucille Caban, John Danco, Jackie Schultz, Ruth Novacich, Frank Ortiz, Marionrose Lamber, Ann Giese, John Juhasz, Elizabeth McCoy, Ann Piper, Janet Oberly, Ann Knopka and Theresa Luebert.

The group will meet again on Monday, Feb. 19.



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For reservations and information, call 451-6498. Downpayment of \$100 must be received by Feb. 15.

Council of Seniors holds social

The Granite City Council of Seniors recently had a social evening at the Township Hall. President Gertrude Boskay welcomed members and guests and Vice President Rose Juhasz conducted the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary Lorraine McIlvoy, Treasurer Irma Manning and Sunshine Lady Betta Lombardi gave their respective reports and all were approved. Art Lindner, assisted by President Gertrude, hosted the playing of games.

Attendance prize winners were: Leta Haynes; Carl Khrona; Evelyn Morgan; Sophie Derner; Ellie Welsh; Opal Kane; Lucille Holland; Cleve Cox; Theresa Danco; Rosemary Breyer; Alice Cruise; Elizabeth McCoy; John Frey.

Senior Menus

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, corn relish.

Thursday - Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, peaches.

Friday - Fried fish, spaghetti, cole slaw, buttered peas, orange.

Monday - Smoked sausage, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, applesauce, cookies.

Tuesday - Swiss steak, buttered corn, green beans, pineapple, brownies.

Free tax help for seniors

This is the 20th anniversary of the tax aide program of the Internal Revenue Service.

Last year, local volunteers helped answer or assist more than 400 inquiries. And because this year is the anniversary, volunteers are out to increase their service, said Richard G. Nolan, local coordinator.

AARP tax counselors are available on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and

from 1 to 4 p.m., starting Feb. 2 at the Moose Club located at the rear of 19th Street and Benton Avenue in Granite City.

Those wishing help should bring last year's return and all tax forms and information for 1989, including their Illinois real estate tax receipt and Social Security annual statement.

Call 1-800-424-1040 for information.

Alzheimer's group to meet

The Alzheimer's Support Group at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville will meet Feb. 14, at 7 p.m., in the Health Education Center, Room 301.

The center is located across the street from the hospital at 220 West Lincoln.

The support group meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month to provide information and support to family members coping with Alzheimer's Disease.

For information, call 234-2129, ext. 1575.

Aging successfully discussion

The topic of the Feb. 13 Health and Aging Issues Dialogue at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville will be "Aging Successfully."

Maribeth Clancy, senior program specialist at St. Elizabeth's will be the presenter.

The dialogue will be held in the Centennial Room from 2 to 3:30 p.m. There is no charge.

For information call Maribeth Clancy at 234-2120, ext. 1589.

The Press-Record/Journal welcomes feature ideas for our senior citizen page. We can't write it if we don't know it. Call us, 876-2000.



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Pontoon library board gains 5 members

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH—A decision to expand the Pontoon Beach Public Library board of directors by five new members has been ratified by village trustees.

New directors appointed by Mayor Glen Wilson are Melba Mehelic, Karen Martin, Susan Brian, Linda McFarland and Rita Ross.

The current board also includes Robbie Wilson, president, Judith Merritt, secretary, and Alice Lucas. The three women, assisted by Trustee Irene Karlechik, were primarily responsible for organizing the free library.

"Funding for the library's operations is in good shape at the present time, thanks to the generosity of supporters," Lucas said last week.

She said the list of individuals and businesses who have donated their time, money, labor, books or fixtures is "incredible." Contributors to the library include:

James Green, Jack Cooper, C & B Painting Co., Don Peacock, Big G Disposal, L.J. Ross, Mobil Pressure Cleaning, Craft Cabin, Houser Automotive, Huck's, A & J Market, Johnny's Movies to Go, Stephens Trucking, Dairy Queen, Eula's Beauty Shop, Dora Serenice, Marcelle Cohen, Kienstra Inc., B & E Auto Service, State Beauty Supply, Gateway Floors.

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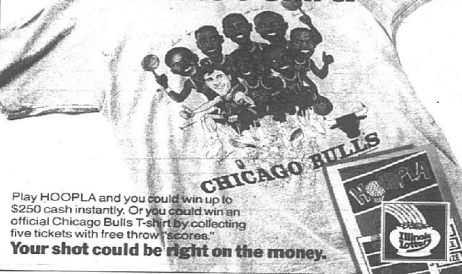


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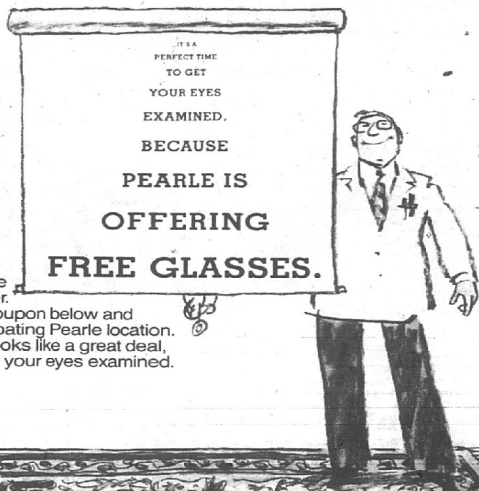
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Goldie M. (Borden) Gray, 67, of Granite City died at 8:40 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for five years and in the hospital for three days.

Born July 18, 1922, in Elkville, Ill., she resided in Granite City since 1954. She was a member of the First Church of God and the Women of the Church group.

Mrs. Gray was employed for 21 years as a cook at the Tri-City Speedway. She and her husband, Raymond, were married Oct. 8, 1944, in Bonnie, Ill. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Curtis N. and Keith E. Gray, both of Granite City; David A. Gray of Lenexa, Kan.; and Russell E. Gray of Decatur, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Gayla Marie) Schmidt of Topeka, Kan.; a brother, Lawrence Borden of Mount Vernon; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Ponton Road. Her remains then will be taken to Johnson Funeral Home, Ina, Ill., where visitation will be held Thursday and funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Dale Scheffler. Burial will be at Kirk Cemetery, Ina. The family suggests memorials to the First Church of God.

Watson

Heather Nicole Watson, 2, of Granite City died Friday, Feb. 2, 1990, in St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

She was born Jan. 23, 1988, in Granite City. Survivors include her father, Jerry Watson of Blackwell, Mo.; her mother, Kathy Phillips, and stepfather, James Phillips, both of Granite City; grandparents, Donald and Sandra Abernathy of Granite City and Dave and Shirley Durbin of Granite City; step-grandparents, James and Freda Phillips of Edwardsville; and seven aunts and three uncles, all of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by another grandfather, John Richard Watson. Graveside services were held Monday at Sunset Hill Memorial Park, St. Louis. Burial was in the Weber Funeral Home of Edwardsville handled the arrangements.

Stokley

Mary Stokley, 75, of East St. Louis died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

Mrs. Stokley was born Nov. 9, 1914, in Milledgeville, Ark., and had been a resident of East St. Louis for many years. She was formerly employed by the Fletcher Ann Nursing Home of East St. Louis. She was a member of the Southern Mission Baptist Church, East St. Louis, where she served as a member of the Senior Board.

She is survived by one daughter, Rene Falconer of East St. Louis; two sisters, Martha Robinson of Venice and Minnie Brown of Memphis, Tenn.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Southern Mission Baptist Church, 2801 State St., East St. Louis, with the Rev. Jerome Jackson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. today in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation was held from 1 to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Keeton

Marguerite E. (Graves) Keeton, 70, of Granite City died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for one day.

Born Aug. 6, 1919, in Foley, Mo., Mrs. Keeton had lived in Granite City since 1948. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Mrs. Keeton was preceded in death by her husband, Riley Keeton, who died in June 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Victor ("Bob") Keeton and Terry Keeton, both of Granite City; Jesse Keeton of Edwardsville; four daughters, Betty Hubbard of Troy, Mo.; Maxine Adams and Linda Road, both of Granite City; and Violet Harrison of Clarksville, Tenn.; one sister, Frances Martin of Granite City; three brothers, Clifford Graves and Paul Graves, both of East Moline, and Howard Graves of Foley; 10 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. by the Rev. Mark Haumschilt. Burial will be at Star Hope Cemetery in Elmhurst, Mo. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Ruth Huxel

Ruth M. (McReynolds) Huxel, 91, of Granite City died at 10:17 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She had been ill since Dec. 29 and in the hospital for one week.

Born Sept. 15, 1898, in Jerseyville, she had lived in Granite City since 1907. She was a former school teacher and worked in the personnel department of Granite City Steel for 20 years, retiring in 1949.

Mrs. Huxel was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, Granite City, and its Evening Guild and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Herman F. Huxel, who died in 1944, and a daughter, Betty Ruth Huxel, who died in 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Jean) Hillmer of Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Elvira (Mavis) of Sun City, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Karen Miers. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City. The family suggests memorials to St. Peter Church.

Ingram

Velma Mae Ingram, 69, of Madison died Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990, at 4:45 a.m. at the Notre Dame Hills Convalescent Center, Belleville, where she had been a patient for two years.

Mrs. Ingram was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Clarkdale, Miss., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 65 years.

She was employed as a licensed practical nurse at the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, for 30 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison.

She is survived by two sons, William O. Ingram and John L. Ingram, both of Venice; six daughters, Arletta Walker, Mrs. Lorraine Straughter, Mrs. Charlene Smith, Ora Lee Porter and Mrs. Jolynn Holly, all of Madison; and Elvise Boyd of Milwaukee; one sister, Elvise Foster of Seattle; 29 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. and at the Bethel AME Church in Madison on Tuesday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. with family visitation and wake services from 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at noon at Bethel AME Church, Madison, with the Rev. John Q. Owens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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Lowry

Francis "Shorty" J. Lowry, 93, of Edwardsville died at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mr. Lowry was born April 12, 1896, in Philo, Ill. He retired in 1968 from the Gas Division of Illinois Power Co., Granite City, where he had worked as a laborer. He was of the Catholic faith and a member of Edwardsville Laborers Local 179.

Preceding him in death was a son, William J. Lowry, Feb. 23, 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Esther (Slaby) Lowry, whom he married Sept. 25, 1929; one son, Robert C. Lowry of Edwardsville; one daughter, Mary Jo Eck of Florissant; one sister, Colette Wagner of Shertz, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Mateer Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas St., Edwardsville. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville, with the Rev. Charles Dahly officiating. Burial will follow at St. Boniface Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the church.

Earhart

Stanley A. Earhart, 57, of Granite City died at 7:37 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been there one day after being stricken suddenly at work.

Mr. Earhart was born Nov. 2, 1932, in Dover, Tenn., and had lived in Granite City 32 years. Employed by Granite City Steel for 12 years, he was a Korean War Army veteran and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Earhart of Dover; four brothers, Jasper "Jack" Earhart of Granite City and Elroy, Everett and Edwin Earhart, all of Dover; and one sister, Ruby Dryer of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 831-8000.

Brooks

John P. "Jack" Brooks Sr., 57, of Granite City died at 1:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1990, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Born March 8, 1932, in Akron, Ohio, he lived there for 35 years before moving to St. Louis and then to Granite City 12 years ago. He retired in 1985 from AJF Trucking, where he was a driver for 17 years. Mr. Brooks was a veteran of the Korean war.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Brooks; six sons, John Brooks Jr. of St. Louis and John Brooks III, Jim Brooks, John Brooks, George Brooks and Fred Brooks, all of Ohio; a daughter, Kathy Brooks of Ohio; his mother, Ona Brooks of Ohio; two brothers, Chuck Brooks and Fred Brooks, both of Ohio; and four sisters, Guanita Brooks, Marcene Brooks, Betty Brooks and Dorothy Brooks, all of Ohio.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at Eckard Baptist Church in Akron. Burial will be made at Greenlawn Cemetery in Ohio. The family suggests memorials to the Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City.

Health tests on Thursday

A Community Health Screening, sponsored by the Outpatient Cardiopulmonary Rehab Program, will take place Thursday, Feb. 8, and Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The location will be Pascal Hall on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave.

The charge for the screening is \$5. This will include a cholesterol level check, a blood sugar screening, a blood pressure check and a free consultation over the results with a registered nurse or a registered dietitian.

No registration is required. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. No fasting is necessary.

Free parking will be given with validation. Tickets will be validated at the screening.

River

(Continued from Page 1A) pi this year, and up to five more next year. Chances are the Metro East area will get two of the boats, maybe more," Wolf said.

Riverboat gambling is expected to provide increased economic opportunity for communities bordering Illinois rivers, especially for those adjacent to Missouri, since that state does not allow riverboat gambling at this time. According to Rep. Wolf, this is an advantage that the Metro East area needs.

Taxes totaling 20 percent of adjusted gross revenue earned by the riverboats will be split, with 75 percent of the tax going to the state government and 25 percent to local governments. All state revenue, estimated at up to \$15 million or \$20 million a year, will go directly to education.

"I have to laud the state of Illinois for allowing such profitable use of one of our biggest resources, our rivers," said Wolf. "It is my expectation that riverboat gambling will benefit all Illinois residents in some way."

Taracorp

(Continued from Page 1A) satisfied before a plan is accepted," she said. "I can't give it a specific value compared to the other criteria — just that they all must be taken into consideration. They're all tied together."

The other criteria are: Will it reduce the health threat? Will it comply with the law? How long will it protect the community?

Does it solve the contamination problems? How quickly will the problems be solved?

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What does the state of Illinois think?

LaFaire said written comments will also be accepted at the public hearing or can be mailed to the U.S. EPA Region 5, 220 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

Information about the Taracorp site, including investigation and status reports, is on file at the Granite City Library, 2001 Delmar Ave.

The hearing location is at 2060 Delmar Ave.

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Many reasons for IRS to audit your return

By Sylvia Porter

The widely reported conviction of Leona Helmsley, the hotel "queen," on federal tax charges underscored the determination of the IRS to get all that's coming to it.

Does this mean that if you are in a high-income bracket you are more vulnerable to an audit than those in lower brackets? Will the number or nature of your deductions cause a suspicious eye to be cast on your tax return?

The answer to both questions is yes.

The odds that you will not be audited are in your favor; the Internal Revenue Service doesn't have that large a staff. But the Helmsley case suggests you won't get off easy if you are caught cheating.

The IRS has a standardized system for deciding which tax returns are automatic audit candidates, according to the tax experts at Matthew Bender & Co. The details of this process are a well-guarded secret. The IRS flatly refuses to say what specific income and deduction amounts or other patterns cause a taxpayer's return to be chosen for audit.

The only clues come from looking at what the IRS has done in the past. According to editors at Matthew Bender, publishers of tax manuals widely used by professional preparers, experience suggests that certain items are more likely than others to provoke an IRS examiner into delving deeper. Here are some "audit triggers" you, as an ordinary taxpayer, should try to avoid:

• Tax-shelter activity. Real estate and other tax shelters (there aren't many left) with high write-offs frequently are subject to intense IRS scrutiny.

• Returns prepared by preparers on the "Problem List." District IRS offices have "Return Preparers' Programs," which are aimed at preparers who clearly violate the law.

• Travel and entertainment expense deductions. Taxpayers should keep well-maintained, detailed diaries of these expenses to back up or to supplement their receipts to include the name of the person entertained and the person's business.

relationship to the taxpayer.

• Business use of automobile deduction. The taxpayer must meet stringent requirements in order to be successful in claiming a deduction for home office expenses.

Or, you simply may be chosen at random for an intensive audit under the Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program. This is the program through which the IRS seeks data to set audit standards for its own use.

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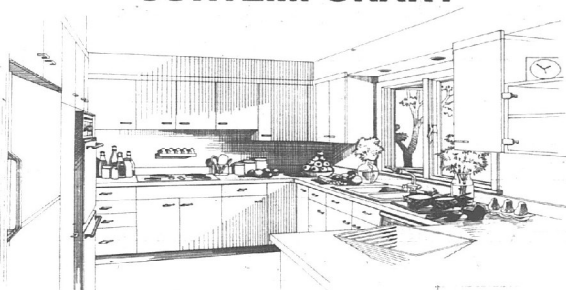
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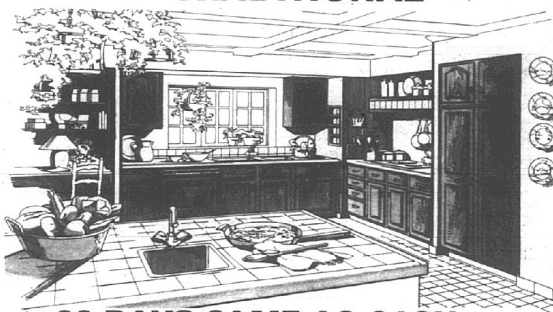


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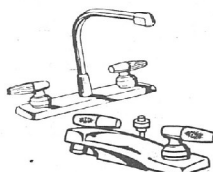
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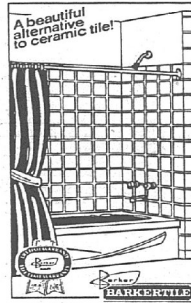
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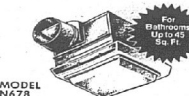
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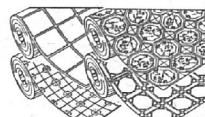


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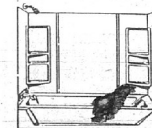
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Sports

Warriors advance to sectional

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — The Warriors put a disappointing regular season finale behind them and turned in a solid performance on Saturday at the Belleville Regional.

Granite City, which will host the sectionals on Friday and Saturday, qualified six individuals in the regional field, including three second-place finishes.

Ryan King (103 pounds), Chris Hoffstot (130) and Brad Massey (171) all came up short in their title matches, but their performances helped Granite City's team score. Mark McKechnan (119), Jerry Heuschman (130) and Larry Hahne (180) lost their third and also advanced to the sectional. The Warriors placed fourth in the eight-team field with 93 points. Cahokia and Belleville East were the top two teams and were to meet Tuesday for the regional title.

King (28-10) actually was the only one of the three Warrior finalists who had a solid opportunity to claim the prize. But the sophomore ran into possibly the best 103-pounder in the area, Frank Karis of Belleville West.

Karis (24-2-1) trailed 4-2, but rallied to upend King 7-4.

Otherwise, Massey and Hoffstot were manhandled in their first rounds. Massey (24-9-1) lost 17-5



to Clay Baum of O'Fallon, while Hoffstot (20-15-2), despite a gutsy effort, lost to Demetrio Spragins of Cahokia 19-10.

"I'm pretty happy with the results," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "It was a good effort by a very young team. I thought the worst we could do was to qualify only two kids, while the best we could do was to qualify seven. But to get six into the sectionals fulfills our goals for the season."

But missing among the qualifiers was senior Todd Hutchison (25-13), who was eliminated in the 125-pound division. After posting a pinfall victory in his first match, Hutchison lost to Joe Harris of Cahokia by technical fall (20-5) in the semifinals. His chances of advancing to the sectional were put to a halt by Scott Schwab of Belleville East,

BELLEVILLE EAST REGIONAL

Team scores
1. Cahokia 125 1/2; 2. Belleville East 131; 3. Belleville West 124 1/2; 4. Granite City 93 1/2; 5. O'Fallon 85; 6. East St. Louis 85 1/2; 7. Macoussard 46; 8. East St. Louis Lincoln 37 1/2.

Sectional qualifiers
103 - Frank Karis (BWS), RYAN KING (GC), Brandon Lott (Cah), 115 - Bryan Thomas (BWS), Roger Harris (Cah), Ed Norton (BWS), 119 - E. Campbell (BWS), G. Chavarez (CPS), BRAD MASSEY (GC), CHRIS HOFFSTOT (GC), C.J. Huessen (BWS), 130 - Laron Taylor (Cah), Jim Steele (BWS), JERRY HEUSCHMAN (GC), 140 - Donald Roberts (Cah), Jon Brighthouse (BWS), Chris Hernandez (BWS), 145 - Nehemia Sims (Cah), Tracy Sanderson (BWS), Peter Whitfield (BWS), 162 - Joe Wier (BWS), Roger Williams (Cah), Don Montgomery (CPS), 180 - Brian Kees (BWS), Sam Stiles (CPS), Dennis Thomas (Cah), 171 - Clay Baum (CPS), BRAD MASSEY (GC), Danny Lott (BWS), 180 - Jack Myers (BWS), Maurice Hickman (Cah), LARRY HAHNE (GC), 276 - Ven Johnson (BWS), Tom Furry (BWS), Scott Baker (BWS).

who defeated Hutchison 4-1.

"I'm not disappointed in Todd, but for him," said Garland. "The kid wrestled his heart out this season. And for his career to end like it did, it's got to be a hard pill to swallow. I really feel for him."

Hahne (31-8, 23 pins) overcame a 14-4 loss against Maurice Hickman of Cahokia to register a pair of pins in his last two matches. Hahne was all business in those encounters as he pinned his opponents in a combined time of 1:02.

"Larry just wrestled Hickman the wrong way," said Garland. "Hickman likes the upper body, so it was Larry's job to go for

the legs. But he went for the upper body instead and got killed in the process."

McKechnan (15-17-1) beat Jason Carl of Belleville West 8-2 for third while Heuschman (26-12-1) continued an excellent sophomore season by knocking off Rob Montgomery of O'Fallon 8-6 for third.

"Our kids showed a lot of heart after that performance last week," Garland said. "Take McKechnan, for instance. He finished third (at 119), but he overcame the frustration of three takedowns to win his match. Last week he would have probably given up. The kids are maturing because they were able to bounce back following a bad weekend."

"It's been a promising season. We could have finished 500 or worse, but the kids produced a good dual record (14-8) and they qualified six individuals for the sectional tournament. I couldn't be happier."

"The hard work paid off. Now the seniors (Massey and Hahne) can be rewarded with a possible trip to the state tournament while the younger kids (King, McKechnan, Hoffstot and Heuschman) are all sophomores) can salvage this experience and savor it for next season."

Scott Simon (145), Scott Wil-

(See WRESTLING, Page 4B)

Tie makes skaters settle for 2nd place

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — A tie was as good as a loss for the Warrior hockey team Monday.

Needing a victory to win the North Division of the Mid-State Club Hockey Association, Granite City had to settle for a 3-3 tie with Hazelwood Central before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. The Hawks thus won the division with an 8-0-2 record for 18 points. The Warriors finished at 8-1 for 17 points in the division and ended the regular season with a 10-3-3 overall mark.

Playoff pairings were to be set at a league meeting Tuesday night. The first-place Hawks will get a bye in the first round while the Warriors will likely have to play this weekend.

Senior Matt Schneke, playing in his last game at the Wilson Park rink, scored all three Warrior goals, giving him 26 on the season. He gave Granite City a 1-0 lead on a power play at 7:14 of the first period as Chris Burns

assisted. The Hawks got two goals 28 seconds apart early in the second period on a breakaway by Tim Bathe and a shot from the point by Mark Diel that deflected off defenseman Larry Wright past goalie Robbie Nolan.

Schneke tied the game at 3:19 of the third period on a blast into the top left corner after an end-to-end rush. Scott Nomm and Nathan Weaver assisted. But Law came right back on an assist from Bathe and gave the Hawks a 2-2 lead at 4:04, cutting in on right wing and beating Nolan from point-blank range. Schneke tied it again at 8:16 with a backhand right off a faceoff as Chad St. Peters and Jamie Dake got assists.

The Warriors pressured Hawk goalie John Emerson in the final minutes. St. Peters barely missed tipping in the winner with 10 seconds left on a scramble near the goal.

The Warriors outshot the Hawks 22-21. More on the game and the playoff pairings will appear in Thursday's Press-Record.

Devils, Trojans impressive at Shootout

Venice roars back to defeat Knights

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

BREESE — Clinton Harris doesn't want his team to get too much recognition. But the Red Devils just can't help it.

Venice figures to be right back in the Illinois Class A poll this week after a scintillating 93-79 victory over Breese Mater Dei in the second game of the Mater Dei Shootout on Saturday.

Playing before a packed gym of mostly Knight fans, the Devils trailed 46-35 at halftime, but outscored the Knights 32-16 in the fourth quarter to hand Mater Dei its first home loss since December 1988. The Knights came into the game ranked ninth in the state but fell to 17-3.

VENICE	21	14	28	32-83
MATER DEI	18	23	17	58-73
VENICE: Claggett 22 (8 3-pointers), D. Johnson 22 (3 3-pointers), White 20 (1 3-pointer), L. Johnson 15, Miller 15, FG-Johnson 20 3-pointers, 11 FT-17, 93-79.				
MATER DEI: Stockmann 26, Bradford 24 (2 3-pointers), Heescher 18 (1 3-pointer), Elmer 8 (2 3-pointers), Polman 2, Schumann 2, Kampwirth 1, FG-33, 58-79, 93-79, FT-17, 93-79.				

The Devils improved to 19-5 as junior Ervin Claggett picked up the Most Valuable Player trophy with 28 points. But the honor could have just as easily gone to 5-8 senior guard John White, who dazzled the crowd with 20 points and 11 assists.

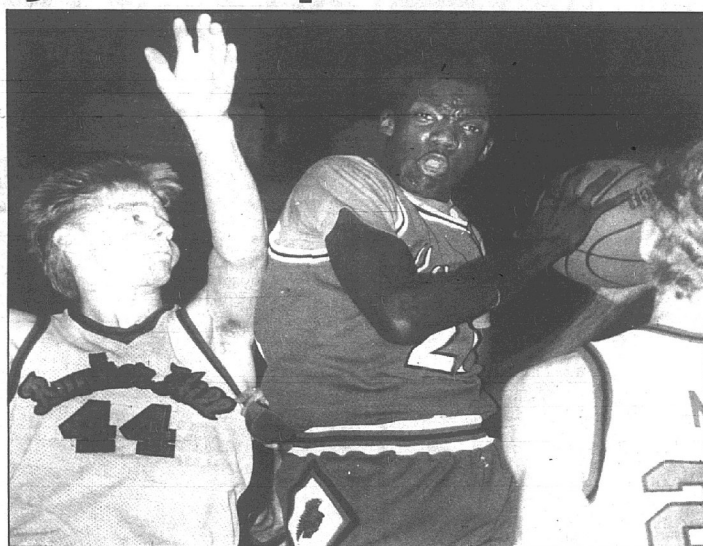
"White just played a helluva game," said Harris. "He drove to the basket and passed the ball. It was a great team effort."

It was. Although Claggett was the top scorer, the Devils began their move in the third quarter when he was on the bench. Senior Doug Johnson could have picked up some MVP votes also as he scored 22 points. Sophomore Ivan Johnson and senior Charles Miller also scored in double figures.

"Ivan really hit the offensive boards," said Harris of the 6-2 sophomore who had 15 points. "He must have scored 10 points on offensive rebounds."

It's a new era of Venice players, with all of the

(See DEVILS, Page 4B)



ANTONIO SMITH, one of the area's leading rebounders (11.7 per game), pulls down another between Bunker Hill's Willie McCann (44) and Nick Thompson.

J. Smith's injury costs Warriors in loss to Tigers

By Dave Wilhelm
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Few games change complexion any faster than Saturday's between Edwarsville and Granite City.

The visiting Warriors were all over the Tigers from the opening minute, but one play proved disastrous for Granite City, which lost 73-68.

Midway through the third quarter, sophomore Jeff Smith chased down a long pass and appeared to move in for a layup. Edwarsville's Joe Blasingm darted into the play and tried to knock the ball loose.

Blasingm missed a swipe at the ball, his hand instead connecting with Smith's left eye. Smith fell to the floor and was unable to return.

Thanks largely to Smith, the Warriors held a 53-41 lead at the time. Smith already had 24 points and had hit 11 of 12 shots from the field, including all four in the third quarter.

But with Smith on the bench, the Tigers scored the final 10 points of the third quarter and the first eight of the fourth quarter to take a 68-55 lead with 4:06 remaining in the game.

Granite City (9-11) fought back to tie the game at 66-66, but a three-pointer by Tom Price and a layup by Kevin Paur virtually sealed the victory for the Tigers (10-8).

"We had control," said Gran-

GRANITE CITY	22	19	20	12-68
EDWARDSVILLE	11	16	28	68-73
GRANITE CITY: Smith 24, Smith 15, Van Buskirk 15, Cook 7, Watkins 5, Thomas 3, FG-23, 23-pointers, 93-79.				
EDWARDSVILLE: Heien 28, Blasingm 19, Paur 10, Jackson 6, Price 3, Little 3, Western 2, Bradford 1, FG-28, 23-pointers, FT-15, 93-79.				

ite City coach Mike Ohlendorf, whose team lost its fifth straight game. "When Jeff went down, that stopped a lot of things that could hurt Edwarsville, especially inside. Losing Jeff was the dagger in our hearts."

"He was going to make a layup. Obviously, the Edwarsville boy didn't have any intent. It's just one of those things that happens in athletics."

Ohlendorf said there was no way he was going to let Smith re-enter the game.

"He couldn't see out of his left eye," said the coach. "His health is a lot more important than this one game."

The Tigers' health was considerably better once Smith was forced to leave. Edwarsville couldn't stop the talented 6-7 center throughout the game.

Brian Smith, Jeff's twin brother, was unable to pick up the slack in the fourth quarter, scoring no points before fouling out with 3:45 remaining in the game. Brian Smith finished with 15 points.

"There's no doubt (Jeff Smith's departure) hurt them,"

said Tiger coach Mike Waldo. "To be honest, we defended them the way we practiced. Our kids executed what we wanted. They just shot well."

Ohlendorf wasn't surprised to see Jeff Smith erupt for his big game.

"Brian had been scoring a lot more lately," said Ohlendorf. "Coach Waldo knew that and his emphasis was on Brian. Jeff picked up the slack."

That wasn't necessarily the case, said Waldo.

"Both those kids are making a lot of baskets," he said. "You can't really emphasize one or the other. Granite City did a

good job of getting them the ball."

Behind 12 points by Jeff Smith, the Warriors broke out to a 22-11 lead after one quarter, but Jason Heien broke loose for 10 of his game-high 26 points in the second quarter to help the Tigers stay close (35-27) at halftime.

A basket by John Van Buskirk (13 points) put the Warriors up 53-41 moments before Jeff Smith's injury. Good about Ohlendorf was feeling good about Granite City's chances of ending the losing streak. But a familiar pattern resurfaced.

"Except for Collinsville last (See WARRIORS, Page 4B)

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Herzog ready; hoping for strike-free 1990

By Ted Radick.

ST. LOUIS — Yes baseball fans, the start of spring training, or at least the scheduled start, is less than a month away.

And Cardinal manager Whitey Herzog is as anxious as anyone to get to work in Florida.

"I'm ready to go again two days after the end of the season," Herzog said.

But Herzog, who received the inaugural Grandpa of the Year Award from the Grandpa's Discount Store chain Sunday at the Marriott Pavilion downtown, may not get to work on time. A labor dispute has the season in jeopardy as talk of a strike by the players or a lockout by the owners continue to swirl.

Herzog said he is hoping the players and owners can come to a quick agreement, and even threw in his two cents worth concerning how to solve the dispute.

"I don't think there's any way the Players' Association and the owners can come together with what's on the table," Herzog said. "Both sides need to come to the negotiations in good faith. If they're serious about working it out they can play this year under the present agreement and strike after the season and World Series."

Herzog said no one would win in the event of a strike or lockout.

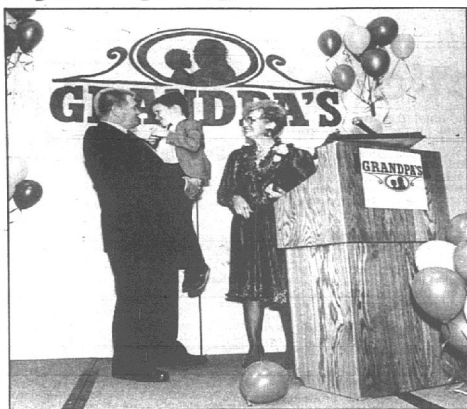
"They've got to work it out," he said. "There's too many fans coming to the games, the players are making too much money and the owners are making money from the TV (contracts)."

But should the season begin as scheduled, Herzog said Cardinal fans should look for the same formula that worked so well in the '80s: Speed, defense and pitching. Of course, the pitching staff has been augmented by the addition of Bryn Smith and John Tudor. And two more pitchers that didn't hurl in 1989 could contribute.

Danny Cox and Greg Mathews missed all of last season after undergoing similar elbow surgeries. Herzog said team physician Stan London is optimistic.

"I talked to Dr. London and he's confident that both of them will be able to pitch," Herzog said. "I was surprised to hear him talk like that."

"Cox has been working out all winter and with Mathews, who



WHITEY HERZOG holds his grandson, Benjamin Herzog, after being introduced as Grandpa Pigeon's Grandpa of the Year. Looking on is Herzog's wife, Mary Lou. Benjamin is the 1-year-old son of David and Karen Herzog of Louisville, Ky.

same when he was hurt as he did when he wasn't."

Another question mark is center fielder Willie McGee, who had injury problems all season in 1989. Some fans have wanted to see McGee traded, but Herzog still has McGee in his plans.

"McGee has been a good player for us for seven years," Herzog said. "Last year was the first year he had been hurt. We have four good outfielders, and

when he's healthy Willie is still No. 1.

"No one can play center field with him except for maybe Andy Van Slyke."

Other question marks include the development of catcher Todd Zeile and finding a quality right-handed pinch hitter.

"I have no reason to believe that Zeile can't hit," Herzog said. "The key is if Zeile can

throw out runners in the National League."

With John Morris and Denny Walling, the lefthanded side of the bench is strong, but...

"We've got to come up with a right-handed hitter who can come off the bench," Herzog said. "We don't have a hitter with pop."

The strong point appears to be the starting pitching staff of Joe Magrane, Jose DeLeon, Smith, Tudor and maybe Cox and Mathews.

"And that's not even counting Kenny Hill," Herzog said. "We're a lot deeper this year. We can have some injuries and know we have people who can do the job."

"We were hurting last year when Cox and Mathews went out. I really can't remember who my starters were in June and July."

Herzog said the Cardinals' stiffest challenge in the NL East will come from — who else? — the Mets.

"They made a great trade this winter," Herzog said, referring to the Mets picking up Mike Marshall and Alejandro Pena from the Dodgers for Juan Samuel. "But the worst news I got this morning was when I heard that Daryl Strawberry was going into (alcohol abuse) rehab. That's going to make him a better player and it'll be tough on the whole division."

Herzog said the Mets have to be considered the favorites in the division, but added that didn't mean anything.

"They've been favorites for the last six years and they've won twice," he said.

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E. St. Louis (15-4).....	78.0
Piasa SW (20-1).....	78.1
VENICE (19-5).....	75.4
Dupo (10-8).....	72.0
Freeburg (13-8).....	71.2
Mater Dei (18-3).....	70.0
Highland (13-6).....	69.1
Alton (5-10).....	68.9
Marquette (15-6).....	67.4
Carrollton (17-3).....	67.3
Hardin (12-7).....	66.8
Bethalto (11-8).....	65.4
Metro East (8-10).....	64.8
MADISON (9-10).....	64.7
Edwardsville (10-8).....	64.2
Jerseyville (10-8).....	62.1
Altoth (12-5).....	62.2
Waterloo (10-12).....	61.9
Gibault (12-9).....	61.1
Red Bud (11-12).....	61.1
Collinsville (17-5).....	61.0

School, Record.....	Avg.
Collinsville (17-5).....	48.5
Mater Dei (18-3).....	49.1
Carrollton (17-3).....	52.2
E. St. Louis (15-4).....	52.6
Valmeyer (7-12).....	53.2
Lincoln (11-8).....	53.7
GRANITE CITY (9-11).....	53.9
Marquette (15-6).....	54.8
O'Fallon (7-10).....	54.9
Gibault (12-9).....	55.2
Jerseyville (10-8).....	56.1
Belleville E. (13-7).....	56.6
Columbia (7-11).....	56.8
Bethalto (11-8).....	57.3
Jerseyville (10-8).....	57.8
Wood River (9-11).....	58.2
Wesclin (18-3).....	58.3
Metro East (8-10).....	58.3
Waterloo (10-12).....	58.8
Highland (13-6).....	59.2
Dupo (10-8).....	59.7
Hardin (12-7).....	59.7
Altoth (12-5).....	59.9
VENICE (19-5).....	60.1

Player, School.....	Pts.	Avg.
Paul Lusk, Wesclin.....	577	28.9
Quonzo Martin, Lincoln.....	429	26.8
Kevin Caldwell, Altoth.....	343	23.7
Kyle Price, Carrollton.....	474	23.0
E. CLAGGETT, VENICE.....	552	22.0
Chad Michael, Highland.....	418	20.9
D. Dunham, Jville.....	335	20.9
R. Keene, Cville.....	460	20.9
S. Watson, Piasa SW.....	418	20.9
Tim Bauman, Hardin.....	389	20.3
Tim Meyer, Gibault.....	406	20.3
I. Stanback, ESL.....	398	19.9
Jason Mallot, Redbud.....	440	18.5
Steve Ogden, Lebanon.....	425	18.9
A. MAYS, MADISON.....	359	18.5
Rick Newman, Hardin.....	352	18.4
C. McKinney, Lincoln.....	313	18.4
D. Schleppe, Lebanon.....	404	18.2
Brent Brede, Wesclin.....	382	18.2
J. Stockmann, MD.....	382	18.2
M. Untertsh, Valmeyer.....	329	17.3

J. Blasiegrin, Eville..... 277 17.3
D. Biegler, Eville W..... 322 16.9
B. Bohannon, Marquette..... 353 16.8

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36, 2.2; Rob Ridenhour, Wood River, 41, 2.1; Nick Thompson, Bunker Hill, 41, 2.0; Shaun Watson, Piasa SW, 38, 1.9; Josh Markert, Dupo, 33, 1.8; Lance Bristol, Bethalto, 33, 1.7; Donnie Martin, Metro East, 31, 1.7; Paul Jones, Marquette, 36, 1.7; Ian Guthrie, Metro East, 30, 1.6; Donnie Martin, Carrollton, 33, 1.6; DaRon Stovall, Altoth, 26, 1.6; Jeff Prossie, Columbia, 29, 1.6.

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JOHN WHITE, VENICE, 141, 5.9; Scott Germain, Columbia, 88, 5.8; Paul Lusk, Wesclin, 116, 5.8; JOHN VAN BUSKIRK, GRANITE CITY, 111, 5.6; Jim Janssen, Freeburg, 116, 5.5; Tim Brannan, Carrollton, 108, 5.4; Mark Little, Edwardsville, 79, 5.3; Stanford Riley, Lincoln, 88, 5.2; Donnie Martin, Metro East, 93, 5.2; Josh Lanter, Freeburg, 104, 5.0; Bob Kryel, Hardin, 92, 4.8; Chad Giddig, O'Fallon, 82, 4.6; Ryan Church, Jerseyville, 84, 4.7; Marty Lowry, Columbia, 78, 4.6; Jonathan Denney, Bethalto, 81, 4.5; ANDRE MAYS, MADISON, 85, 4.5.

STEALS (Total, Avg.) — ANDRE MAYS, MADISON, 93, 4.9; Mark Little, Edwardsville, 56, 3.7; Quonzo Martin, Lincoln, 59, 3.7; Brian Karvinen, Cahokia, 56, 3.5; Brad Lewis, Marquette, 65, 3.4; BRENNAN WIMBERLY, MADISON, 61, 3.2; Eric Robinson, Mascoutah, 41, 3.2; JOHN VAN BUSKIRK, GRANITE CITY, 58, 2.9; Jamil Jackson, Edwardsville, 51, 2.8; Jonathan Denney, Bethalto, 51, 2.8; Brad Etter, Mater Dei, 56, 2.8; Marty Lowry, Columbia, 47, 2.8; Kevin Brown, Cahokia, 33, 2.8; Jay Cryder, Highland, 52, 2.7; Shaun Watson, Piasa SW, 53, 2.7.

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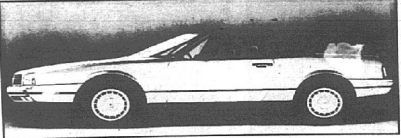
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•Devils

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members of the 1987 state champions now gone. But this group looked in the second half to be ready to make a visit to Champaign themselves.

"They're an awfully good team," said Mater Dei coach Dennis Trame. "They will hurt a lot of people. We only made six turnovers, so it was just Venice using their speed to beat us. And the big crowd helped them as much as it did us. They were probably turned on by the big crowd, and the fans were amazed by their abilities."

"We've played in front of good crowds before," said Harris. "We just couldn't worry about it. We really wanted this one. Mater Dei has an excellent team. They're big and they shoot well. We weren't ranked coming in and I'm glad we're not. But we probably will be now."

•Trojans

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as 11 different players scored. Junior Antonio Smith, the area's leading rebounder, added 14 points, including a pair of dunks. Madison forced 23 Bunker Hill turnovers and converted them into countless easy layups.

"We started out good, but I was afraid we were going back to the same lackadaisical play we've shown in the past," said Collins. "But we were unselfish and passed to the open man. We've got to play like when the score is close or when we're behind."

Smith had eight points. Mays had four and Brennan Wimberly added two free throws as the Trojans jumped out to a 14-0 lead. The Minutemen cut the deficit to seven, but a 14-4 spurt just before halftime made it 38-21 at the intermission.

Sophomore Ron Lott and freshman Torrey Deal had eight points apiece as Collins used just about everybody in the second half. Madison also made 15 of 16 free throws. Brian Piotrowski led Bunker Hill with 17 points.

"Getting that trophy should help Andre," said Collins. "He's having the kind of year I thought he could have, but he needs to relax a little more and just play."

"We've got Belleville East on Saturday and we lost a tough one to them before (an overtime loss in the Belleville East Tournament). With a couple of breaks we could be four games over .500. People look at records, but records are for losers. The big thing tonight was we didn't let the officials get into the game. Jacksonville went to the free-throw line 37 times on Friday (a 77-65 Crimson win).

"We can win some games. We haven't had many problems with

The Knights, who go 6-6 all across their front line, shot 70 percent in the first half as they took a 46-35 lead. Senior Jason Stockmann finished with 26 points while 6-2 junior guard Chris Breff added 24 and 6-6 senior Jon Hoelscher had 16.

"They really use the backboard well," said Harris. "We just had to put more body on them and use our speed. And the defense was excellent in the second half."

"We can't play or shoot much better than we did in the second quarter," said Trame. "They could have buried us early, but they missed some free throws. But I could feel their momentum building. Then we didn't take some shots we should have, and they outscored us (33-26), which really hurt."

The Knights led 56-44 midway through the third quarter, but the Devils got three-pointers from Claggett, Doug Johnson and White and trailed by only two when the quarter was over. Doug Johnson buried a three-pointer on Venice's first trip down in the fourth quarter and the Devils never looked back. They led by as much as nine before the Knights closed to within 83-77. But Doug Johnson scored and Claggett got a conventional three-point play with 53 seconds left to wrap it up.

Johnson added another basket on a great pass from White and Claggett hit a spinning layup for the coup de grace in the final

seconds.

"Claggett isn't our only player," said Harris. "I think Mater Dei was glad when he sat down. But everybody was an MVP tonight. If we play like this the rest of the year we could go a long way. You can never give up."

NOTES: Springfield Calvary (18-2), the No. 2 Class A team in the state, beat Piasa Southwestern (18-1) 83-77 in the final game of the night. Piasa came in ranked third and had a 48-game regular-season winning streak ended. The Saints got 31 points from 6-6 Herb McMahon and 25 from guard Rennie Clemons, bound for the University of Illinois.

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•Warriors

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night (Friday), our previous three games were like this, we said Ohiolander. "When you get into a rut like this, you have to get yourself out of it."

"We're 9-11 and could very easily be 14-5. We're playing well enough to be winners, but we're not winners. We did some things that were self-destructive and we lost some poise at times."

•Wrestling

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son (152) and Russ Buechek (160) each dropped two matches and were eliminated. Jason Morelein (112) and Jeff Heubuschman (140) both dropped their first matches and were eliminated from further competition when the wrestlers who beat them were beaten in the next round.

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MORE THAN 100 media celebrities, political leaders and employees of the Suburban Journals of Greater St. Louis will team up with Hardee's Feb. 16 to help raise some dough for Dollar-Help Inc., an energy assistance program for low-income and elderly people. Helping to prepare for "Rise and Shine for Dollar-Help," a program in which area Hardee's restaurants will offer their Sausage 'N' Egg biscuit sandwich to customers for a \$1 donation to Dollar-Help, are, from left, Kathryn Kiefer, anchorwoman at KTVI-TV (Channel 2), Thomas Marschel, president and chief executive officer of the Suburban Journals; Christine Buck, anchorwoman at KPLR-TV (Channel 11); and Jim Jensen, vice president of Hardee's area IV. Celebrities and political leaders will serve as Celebrity Counter Helpers during the second annual "Rise and Shine for Dollar-Help" event, which is dedicated to the late Sister Pat Kelley, the founding president of Dollar-Help.

Leary takes over Bi-State

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

John K. "Jack" Leary Jr., new executive director of the Bi-State Development Agency, says he wants to build "a superior and responsive transportation network" in the St. Louis area. Before joining Bi-State, Leary, who assumed the job Feb. 1, spent 24 years with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, beginning as an operator of a light rail car and peaking as deputy general manager, a post he held from 1985. The MBTA serves the Boston metropolitan area.

Bi-State chairman Tom Purcell, noting Leary's experience at all levels of the transit industry, said the new executive director "is particularly well suited to lead Bi-State into the decade of the 1990s."

Bi-State operates this metropolitan area's bus system and will build and operate the Metro Link light rail system, which is scheduled to begin running in mid-1995.

Leary, 47, said he is excited to be associated with the construction of the 18-mile light rail system, which will link East St. Louis with Lambert-St. Louis International Airport through downtown St. Louis.

"It's not an opportunity you get very often," said Leary, who signed a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$108,500. He was named to the post Dec. 15.

Leary said he would "look for new and innovative ways" to increase bus ridership.

With the MBTA, Leary led a system that carried 600,000 passengers a day on 1,000 buses, 250 light rail vehicles and 280 commuter rail cars. His annual budget was \$500 million; employees numbered 6,200.

Bi-State is considerably smaller — 155,000 passengers a day, \$100 million budget and 600 employees.

In his four years as MBTA's No. 2 executive, the agency posted a 20 percent increase in ridership.

Leary's predecessor at Bi-State, R. Raleigh D'Adamo, was not rehired because ridership did not increase during his three years atop the agency, Bi-State commissioners have said.

Leary declined to cite specific policies when asked about strategies that boosted bus ridership at the MBTA.

"These really are two different cities," he said.

Describing his management

style as "participatory," Leary said it is important that Bi-State be seen as trying to be responsive to riders and to the public bodies that subsidize the transit system's operations.

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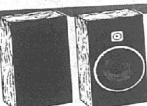


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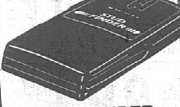
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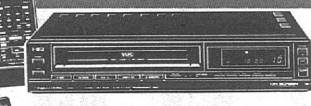
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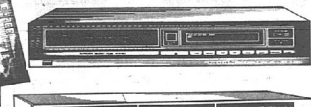
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News

Joint use lauded by DOT head

WASHINGTON — The secretary of Transportation could be targeting Scott Air Force Base to test run the "joint use" concept where military air fields back up busy civilian airports.

"We think we have a program down there for joint use of Scott that makes very good sense," said Secretary Samuel Skinner at a Washington, D.C., press conference Monday. "We are having some very active discussions at Scott."

Skinner said funding could come from the Federal Aviation Administration's airport capacity program which earmarks money for airport expansion.

In introducing the transportation section of President George Bush's new budget, Skinner said the administration was actively pursuing ways to expand capacity at airports with heavy traffic.

Skinner's comments came one week after he visited the Air Force base in Belleville to discuss "joint use" with military officials there.

Some local leaders have been seeking federal aid for the plan but others maintain that expansion should be limited to Lambert St. Louis International Airport, which hopes to acquire a major residential area in Bridgeport and construct additional runways.

Although some military leaders have also voiced opposition to the concept, Skinner said he had scheduled a meeting with Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to further develop the idea.

"We think this (concept) is an opportunity to use some of the closed military bases," Skinner said.

Durbin, Buechner 'rising'

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Reps. Jack Buechner, R-Kirkwood, Mo., and Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, Ill., are among a handful of "rising stars" in Congress, according to a National Journal article published last week.

Buechner's "wide interests and strong puritan bent," and Durbin's "ability to follow both the insider and the outsider paths to influence" have earned them good reputations among the weekly magazine's Congressional sources.

Buechner, first elected in 1986, said he was honored to be singled out for recognition by a publication that "spends a lot of time talking to the people who make the Hill work."

"Often, it is tougher for a minority member to get recognition for anything except negatives," Buechner added. "Durbin, who was the subject of a page-long feature that highlights his successful battle to ban smoking on virtually all U.S. domestic airline flights, said he was honored to be included in the article, although he did not know how congressmen were selected or by whom."

"But I appear to be in pretty good company, some people I think very highly of," said Durbin, who is serving his fourth House term.

Valentine art exhibit

A special invitation is extended to qualified area artists and craftsmen to be among the exhibitors in the Valentine Arts and Crafts Expressions to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, at Alton Square, Beltline at Alby St., Alton on Friday through Sunday, Feb. 9-11.

Potential exhibitors in this juried show are invited to submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that which they wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of their display set-up, a self-addressed, stamped business-size (No. 10) envelope — resume/show listing also helpful.

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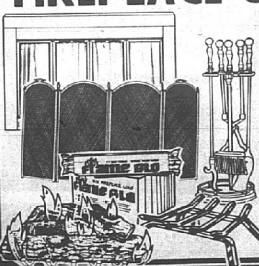
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Reap Valentine's dividends with a little effort

Why PIE? Because It's Americana To The Hilt

By Lynn Venhaus
Journal Staff Writer

Watching the horses run for the roses at Churchill Downs in May isn't a Kentucky celebration without mint juleps and Derby Day Pie. And what is February and Presidents' Day without cherry pie? Mmmmm.

Pies seem to be a way to celebrate tradition and the seasons. There's pumpkin on Thanksgiving, apple when fall nips the air and strawberry when we honor mothers in May.

Pies are often an indication of regional cuisine as well. Berry pies can be traced back more than 350 years—New England colonists made blueberry and raspberry pies. Pennsylvania Dutch settlers used currants, blackberries, elderberries and gooseberries. In the South, pecans and peaches make pies tasty and, in Florida, that elusive key lime is highlighted with a wonderful meringue.

We owe our pie tradition to our colonial ancestors. Thrifty pioneer cooks were limited to foods grown on their own farms, so they ingeniously prepared shallow pies that often had more crust than filling. Back then, round pans were used to literally cut corners and stretch ingredients. When there was a bountiful harvest, the tradition of a round jam-packed pie was born.

We are a nation of pie lovers. That's reason enough to celebrate, isn't it? Declare February "Great American Pies Month" and honor the traditions of our forefathers, like good old Abe and honest George, by observing it.

Now is the time to take a break from winter doldrums. Here are a few classic pie recipes and some new twists to old favorites, all boasting ease of preparation.

If you are making your own crust, here are a few tips:

•To make a crumb crust smooth and even, place a slightly smaller pie plate atop the crumb-filled pie plate and press firmly against bottom and around sides.

•To give a pretty shine to fruit pies with double crusts or lattice tops, brush top pastry with milk and sprinkle lightly with sugar before baking.

•To prevent edges of a pie from overbrowning, cut the center from a large piece of aluminum foil and gently cover edges of pastry.

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Crumb Crust

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker or chocolate wafer crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 6 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted

Combine ingredients; mix well. Press firmly on bottom and up side to rim of pie plate. Chill thoroughly or bake in preheated 375° oven 6 to 8 minutes or until edges are brown. Cool before filling. Makes one 9- or 10-inch crust.

Pastry Crust

- 1 cup unsifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3 to 4 tbsp. cold water

In medium bowl, combine flour and salt; cut in shortening until crumbly. Sprinkle with water, 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing until dough is just moist enough to hold together. Form dough into ball. Place on well-floured surface. Press down into flat circle with smooth edges. Roll dough to circle 1/4-inch thick and about 1 1/2 inches larger than inverted pie plate. Ease dough into pie plate. Trim 1/2 inch beyond pie plate edge. Fold under; flute edge as desired. Makes one 9- or 10-inch crust.

Key Lime Meringue Pie

- 1 9- or 10-inch baked pastry shell or graham cracker crumb crust (see note)
- 6 egg yolks, reserve 4 egg whites
- 2 cans (14 oz. each) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 1 bottle (8 oz.) lime juice or 1 cup fresh lime juice
- 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. In large mixer bowl, beat egg yolks with sweetened condensed milk. Stir in lime juice. Pour into prepared pastry shell. In small mixer bowl, beat reserved egg whites with cream of tartar to soft peaks; gradually add sugar, beating until stiff but not dry. Spread on top of pie, sealing carefully to edge of pastry shell. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Variation: Omit egg whites, cream of tartar and sugar. Prepare filling as above; bake 12 minutes. Cool. Chill. Spread top with whipped cream or whipped topping.

Note: If using frozen packaged pie shell or 6-ounce packaged graham cracker crumb pie crust, use 1 can sweetened condensed milk, 3 egg yolks and 1/2 cup lime juice. Bake 8 minutes. Proceed as above.

Chocolate Mousse Pie

- 1 9-inch baked pastry shell
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) chocolate flavor pudding mix (not instant)
- 1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups (1 pint) whipping cream, stiffly whipped

In large saucepan, combine sweetened condensed milk, water and pudding mix; mix well. Add chocolate. Over medium heat, cook and stir rapidly until chocolate melts and mixture thickens. Remove from heat; beat until smooth. Cool. Chill thoroughly; stir. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared pastry shell. Chill 4 hours or until set. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Note: For microwave preparation, in 2-quart glass measure, combine sweetened condensed milk, water, pudding mix and chocolate as above; cook on high (100% power) 5 to 6 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes then after each minute until thickened. Proceed as above.

Derby Day Tart

- 1 10-inch unbaked pastry shell
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 2 tsp. bourbon
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- Topping:
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 2 tsp. powdered sugar
- 2 tsp. bourbon

Heat oven to 450°. Place unbaked pastry shell in 10-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Press in bottom and up sides of pan. Trim edges if necessary. Generously prick shell with fork. Bake at 450° for 9 to 11 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. Beat eggs in small bowl. Add brown sugar, flour, margarine, 2 tablespoons bourbon and vanilla; beat until well-blended. Stir in 1/4 cup chocolate chips and pecans. Pour into cooled, baked crust. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until filling is set. Cool.

In small saucepan over low heat, melt 1/4 cup chocolate chips, stirring constantly; drizzle over pie. Just before serving, whip cream with powdered sugar and 2 teaspoons bourbon until stiff peaks form. Garnish tart with whipped cream. Refrigerate leftovers.

Cherry Vanilla Cheese Pie

- 1 9- or 10-inch baked pastry shell
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 pkg. (4-serving size) instant vanilla flavor pudding mix
- 1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, whipped
- 1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling, chilled

In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. On low speed, beat in water and pudding mix until smooth. Fold in whipped cream. Spread half the pudding mixture into prepared pastry shell; top with half the cherry pie filling. Repeat. Chill 2 hours or until set. Refrigerate leftovers.

Apple Yogurt Tart

- 1 9- or 10-inch unbaked pastry shell
- 2 containers (8 oz. each) vanilla yogurt
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 1/4 cup frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 medium all-purpose apples, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 tsp. margarine or butter
- 1/4 cup apple jelly, melted

Preheat oven to 375°. Bake pastry shell 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in small mixer bowl, beat yogurt, sweetened condensed milk, juice concentrate, egg, vanilla and cinnamon until smooth. Pour into prepared pastry shell; bake 30 minutes or until set. Cool in large skillet, cook apples in margarine until tender-crisp. Arrange on top of pie; brush with jelly. Serve warm or chilled. Refrigerate leftovers.

Lemon Cheesecake Pie

- 1 9-inch graham cracker crumb crust
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp. bottled or fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, optional
- 2 cups assorted fresh fruit, chilled
- Lemon Sauce (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 350°. In small mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk. Add eggs and lemon juice; mix well. Stir in rind, if desired. Pour into prepared crust. Bake 20 minutes or until set. Cool. Chill thoroughly. Serve with fruit and Lemon Sauce. Refrigerate leftovers.

Lemon Sauce

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- Dash salt
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup bottled or fresh lemon juice
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind (optional)
- 1 tsp. margarine or butter
- Yellow food coloring (optional)

In small saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add water, lemon juice, egg yolk and grated lemon rind, if desired; mix well. Over medium heat, cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat; stir in margarine or butter and yellow food coloring, if desired.

Food

Homemade candy says sweet things

By Betty Serati
Microwave specialist

'Twas the night before Valentine's
And all through the street
Lovers were scurrying and
hurrying
To find their sweethearts a
treat.

The legends — though not totally sweet — abound surrounding the celebration of Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. The most popular legend holds that St. Valentine was a bishop of the early Christian church who was executed on the eve of a feast day for lovers. A farewell message he wrote was signed, "From your Valentine." Thus, that greeting continues today.

Whatever its origin, Valentine's Day traditionally is designated to show affection by showering one's special someone with treats. One of the most popular is candy.

A treat given to a loved one becomes special if it has a personal touch and is homemade. However, candy has been considered difficult to make, often requiring a candy thermometer and a great deal of patience.

Fortunately, the microwave oven has changed that. Making candy in this appliance can be the easiest treat a cook ever makes because most recipes are judged by timing alone, not by temperature.

There is no concern about boil-over on a hot cooktop. Constant stirring is not required because heating and cooking take place from all sides, not just the bottom where it scorches easily.

And — most importantly to some cooks — there is no heavy metal pan to soak and scrub because a glass bowl is the cooking utensil. While plastic is a

suitable cooking utensil for many foods cooked in a microwave, sugar gets so hot that it can cause plastic to bubble.

Two delicious and easy candies to microwave are Mocha Almond Fudge and Pecan Brittle. They are special enough to win a Valentine's affection and simple enough to treat a sweetheart any time during the year.

Mocha almond fudge

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup chocolate syrup
2 tbsp. instant coffee
1 (1 lb.) box confectioner's sugar
1 tsp. almond extract
½ cup sliced almonds

In large glass bowl, combine butter, chocolate syrup and instant coffee.
Cook on high power 2 to 2½ minutes until mixture is bubbly and coffee is dissolved.

Pour mixture into buttered 9-inch square pan.
Press sliced almonds on top of warm fudge.

Chill 1 hour in refrigerator.

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Turnovers for Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is not only for lovers. This friendly holiday gives people of all ages an opportunity to express loving feelings for everybody special in their lives.

Being a mid-week holiday, it may be hard to pin down those loved ones for a traditional, time-to-waste event. Or it may lend itself to an early or late celebration on the weekend. Either way, Pistachio Turnovers will match the event.

Pistachio turnovers

- 1 loaf (16 oz.) frozen bread dough
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 lb. ground pork
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. beef broth or water
- 2 tsp. caraway seeds
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 pinch pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped pistachios

1/2 cup dairy sour cream
Melted butter or margarine

Thaw bread dough according to package directions.

Brown ground beef and pork in skillet over medium heat. Drain grease.

Stir in cabbage, onion, broth, caraway, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 10 to 15 minutes until cabbage is tender.

Remove from heat. Stir in pistachios and sour cream.

Roll dough in 15-inch square. Cut off 3-inch circles. Spoon about 1/4 cup filling on half of each circle. Bring edges together like turnovers. Pinch to seal.

Place on greased baking sheet. Allow to rise 15 to 20 minutes.

Bake at 325° for 20 to 25 minutes until lightly browned. Remove from oven. Brush with melted butter.

Recipes

Oatmeal bread

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup honey
- 5% to 6 cups flour
- 2 cups uncooked oats
- 2 eggs
- 2 pkg. dry yeast
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 egg white
- 1 tsp. water
- Uncooked oats

Heat water, butter and honey until warm or 120°.

In large mixer bowl, combine 2 1/2 cups flour, oats, yeast, salt and warm water mixture. Mix 3 minutes, scraping sides of bowl with rubber scraper while slightly rotating bowl by hand.

Knead in 2 1/2 cups flour. Continue kneading 3 minutes. If dough is sticky, knead in enough of remaining 1/2 cup flour to form moderately stiff dough.

Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Let rise, covered, in warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes.

Punch down dough. Divide in two equal parts. Shape each piece into loaf. Place in two greased 9-by-5 inch pans. Cover. Let rise until doubled, about 1 hour.

Mix together egg white and water. Brush on loaves. Sprinkle top of loaves with oats.

Bake in 325° oven 40 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

Yields 2 loaves.

Chocolate fudge marzipan squares

- 1 (8 oz.) can almond paste
- 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 tsp. shortening
- 36 whole toasted almonds

In small bowl, mash almond paste into small pieces. Add 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk. Beat well. Chill until mixture is stiff, about 15 minutes. Press marzipan layer in foil-lined 8-inch square pan.

Over hot, not boiling, water, combine 1 cup chocolate chips and 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk. Stir until morsels are melted and mixture is smooth. Pour over marzipan layer. Chill thoroughly. Invert on board. Remove foil.

Stir until morsels are melted and mixture is smooth. Pour over marzipan layer. Chill thoroughly. Invert on board. Remove foil.

Over hot, not boiling, water, combine 1/2 cup chocolate chips and shortening. Stir until morsels are melted and mixture is smooth. Transfer to cup.

Dip each almond halfway into melted chocolate. Place on marzipan layer in six rows of 6 almonds each. Chill until set, about 1 hour.

Cut in 36 squares. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. Makes 36 squares.

Cupid will love chocolate cake at home

In today's fast-paced, high-tech world, when so few people have time to cook, homemade treats from the kitchen are even more special. When the occasion is Valentine's Day, it is a perfect reason to treat family and friends to a homemade chocolate dessert.

Chocolate even sounds romantic because of its delicious flavor and rich quality. Chocolate imparts an allure to desserts that few, if any other foods, can match.

Here is a show-stopping four-layer specialty: Triple Chocolate Torte. The delicately textured cake is made with cocoa and oil instead of shortening for easy preparation. Ideally, the layers are baked in heart-shaped pans. If they are unavailable, traditional square layer pans can be substituted.

Triple chocolate torte

- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk (See Note)
- Chocolate Cream Filling
- Chocolate Glaze
- Chocolate Leaves, if desired

Grease and flour 2 heart-shaped or 2 round 9-inch pans.

In small mixer bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar until stiff peaks form.

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 cup sugar, flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Add oil, buttermilk and egg yolks. Beat until smooth. Gently fold egg whites into batter.

Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 350° until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pans onto wire rack. Cool completely.

Split layers in half horizontally. Spread with one-third Chocolate Cream Filling. Top with second layer. Repeat procedure, ending with plain layer on top. Glaze with Chocolate Glaze. Chill. Store leftovers in refrigerator.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Note: To sour milk, use 1 tablespoon vinegar plus milk to equal 1 cup.

Chocolate Cream Filling: In small mixer bowl, combine 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup cocoa. Add 1 1/2 cups chilled whipping cream and 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat on low speed to combine. Beat on medium speed until stiff.

Chocolate Glaze: In small saucepan, combine 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons light corn syrup and 1 tablespoon water. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips until melted. Cool to room temperature.

Chocolate Leaves: Thoroughly wash and dry several ivy, lemon, rose or other non-toxic leaves. In small microwave-safe bowl, place 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips and 1 teaspoon shortening. Microwave at high 45 seconds to 1 minute until chips are melted when stirred. With small soft-bristled brush, brush melted chocolate on backs of leaves, being careful not to drip over edges. Place on tray or rack covered with waxed paper. Refrigerate until very firm. Peel fresh leaves from chocolate leaf. Refrigerate.

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Food

Heartfelt homemade food sign of valentine dividend

By Janice Denham
Food editor

It is wise to invest in Valentine's Day. It yields rising dividends. It is a high-growth industry. It is offered on the open market.

The simple way of making a heart cake is to bake a two-layer cake mix according to package directions in a circle pan and a square pan. The diameter of the circle pan should be the same as a side of the square pan. After baking, lay square layer to look like a diamond on lower part of a serving tray. Cut the circle in half. Lay each semicircle abutting a top side of the diamond. Use icing to keep it in place.

If raspberries or strawberries are a valentine's favorite flavor, try this quick idea. Place cubes of prepared pound cake in bottom of a stemmed glass. Top with a scoop of frozen yogurt or sherbet and pureed fresh or frozen berries in the favored flavor. Top with a single fresh berry, if possible.

For a Strawberry Cream Cooler, blend 1 pint vanilla ice cream and 1 package (10 ounces) frozen strawberries, thawed, until smooth. Stir in 3 cups club soda, lemon-lime soda or ginger ale. Serve immediately. Garnish with a strawberry, if desired.

Chocolate is hallowed tradition, often for the giver as well as the receiver. If there is a heart-shaped ice cube tray or a candy mold in the house, microwave hearts are a cinch to pre-

pare in a microwave. Otherwise, make in a regular ice cube tray and place on individual heart-shaped pieces of construction paper.

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips with 1 tablespoon shortening (no substitute). Microwave on high 1 minute. Stir. Microwave 30 seconds more if chips are not melted and smooth when stirred.

Spoon into trays to halfway full. Tap molds to release air bubbles and smooth surface. Partially set chocolate by chilling 8 to 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a second bowl, microwave ¾ cup vanilla chips with 1 tablespoon shortening on high 1 minute. Stir in 2 or 3 drops red food coloring, then microwave 30 seconds more if not melted and smooth when stirred. Stir in ¼ cup finely chopped red-candied cherries. Spoon onto chocolate layer. Tap to smooth.

Chill several hours or until firm. Invert tray and tap lightly to release candy. This will make about 10 candies.

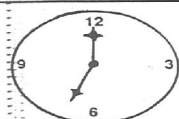
Sometimes those special treats on the bakery shelf are almost overwhelming in their perfection. For a smooth and glossy chocolate glaze, try one made with chocolate chips. In a small saucepan, combine 3 tablespoons sugar and ¼ cup water. Bring to boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup miniature chocolate chips and ½ teaspoon vanilla.

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Sodality holds layette shower

The Ladies Sodality of St. Elizabeth Church held its first meeting under the direction of the new officers on Jan. 23 in the school cafeteria. President Nancy Norris presided.

Thirty-four members, including new member, Debbie Ryan, attended.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Marsh Chomko, who also spoke on the "Project Rachel Hotline."

Reports were made covering December events: the Ladies Advent Dinner; the Parish Advent Dinner-Dance; the party for patients at Colonial Haven Nursing Home; and donations made to Catholic Charities.

A list of committee chairmen for projects and socials for 1990 was distributed. An amended constitution and by-laws were presented to the group for review. These will be voted on at the next meeting.

Vivian Byer and Kathy Hoosier will serve doughnuts and coffee following masses Feb. 11. A budget committee of Grace Parker, Margaret Groboski, Pam Ames and current officers was appointed.

The Quilt-of-the-Month project will be continued for 1990. The first drawing will be held at the February meeting.

Upcoming events for February include serving the Men's Com-

munion Breakfast on Feb. 18. The event will be chaired by Ames and Groboski, kitchen, and Linda Bukova, dining room.

A layette shower was held to benefit the Church Women United's Layette Program.

The Quilt-of-the-Month winner was Darlene Montgomery; the Madonna, Mary Lou Lyster; Pot-of-Gold winner, Gayle Carr; and Sharon Loftu, attendance prize.

Hostesses were Nancy Norris, Catherine Ponce, Agnes Friedel and Mary Evalyne Yenko.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 27. Hostesses will be Nora King, Vivian Byer, Melba Fricker and Mabel Logan.

Women's careers change with time

The "History of Careers" was the topic at the recent meeting of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Linda Koenig discussed the history of careers for women in the last 100 years and changes that have taken place in attitudes toward working women.

Marilyn Lumpkin gave information on the Missouri State

Convention to be held in October in West County.

A need for Hospice volunteers was read by Carolyn Cernkovich.

Items for a needy family were collected by Service Chairman Cherrell Beck.

Social Chairman Betty Beck noted that the next meeting will be a movie and pizza party.

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A buffet dinner was prepared by the members of the chapter. The Social Committee introduced a new tradition to the

group, the formation of a "Lars Club" of husbands of several members. Blue ribbons were presented to the following "tail takers": Bill Forrest, first place; Jack Tolliver, second place; Ed Stephens, third place; and Ralph Haldeman, a novice to the art of telling tall tales, fourth place. The remainder of the evening

was spent engaged in conversation about family and friends. Others in attendance were:

Bea Brackett, Delores Dortch, Juanita Calve, Delores Byrnes, Ruth Stoyanoff, Pat and Phil

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Eagles auxiliary in Granite City hosts state officers

Eagles Auxiliary and Aerie 1126 were joint hosts for the Illinois State Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary officers.

Auxiliary state officers present were Sharon DeHeve, state president, Springfield; Rosa Hamblen, past state president and membership chairman, Herrin; Vicki Richeson, state grandmoth-

er and state trustee, Flora; Glenn Garwood, past state president, Mount Carmel; Mary Stogner, past state president, Collinsville; Betty Rohn, past state president and state membership security chairman, Quincy; Maude Beroletti, past state president, Herrin; Shirley Curry, state conductor, Lincoln; Anna

Hughes, state project co-chairman; Lucille Smith, special education fund chairman and state trustee, Alton; Angie Buehler, state education fund chairman and state trustee, Alton;

Angie Buehler, state Alzheimer chairman, Granite City; Kathy Dullea, state vice president and Art Ehrmann state cancer chairman, Shiloh; Mary Prater, state diabetes chairman, Vandalia; Betty Mates, state heart fund chairman, Galesburg; Pauline Bowen, state re-enrollment chairman, Flora; Rita Cuoco, assistant state treasurer, Alton; and Helen Meyers, state trustee, Alton. Charleen Kubatzke, wife of Chris Kubatzke, Eagles Aerie state president, Freeport, was also honored.

The guests were escorted into the meeting hall by the Granite City escort team, which consisted of Kathy Barnhart, Mary Andrews, Dee Klesh, Sharron Case, Vincine Zerlan, Barbara Modrusic, Yvonne Gray and Ruth Jorgensen, led by Captain Angie Buehler.

Each guest was presented with a gift by local auxiliary president Flo Stokes, and DeHaven and Kubatzke got a corsage.

An initiation ceremony was conducted by the State Auxiliary District 7/Champion Ritual Team, consisting of the follow-

ing: President, Lucille Smith; Jr. Past President, Kathy Dullea; Vice President, Vera Johnson; Chaplain, Helen Lipchik; and Conductor, Buehler. Candidates initiated were Judy Epps,

Mary Stokes, Cynthia Haddix, Jackie Harper, Susan Bridgeman, Audrey Nation, Karen Bosworth, Judith Perryman, Alberta Dretzka, Carol Stone, Peggy Miller and Mary Breese.



THE ILLINOIS EAGLES AUXILIARY state president visited Granite City recently. Front, from left: Sharon DeHeve, State President, Springfield; Flo Stokes, local auxiliary president; and initiates Mary Breese, Cynthia Haddix; second row: Jackie Harper, Carol Stone, Alberta Dretzka and Mary Stokes. Third row: Judy Epps, Judith Perryman, Karen Bosworth, Petty Miller, Susan Bridgeman and Audrey Nation.

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Births

Candice Schnefke

Mr. and Mrs. John (Jennifer) Schnefke of Granite City, are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 27 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Candice Loren weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Naomi Beard of Evansville, Ind., and John Beard of Trussville, Ala. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Cleopha Schnefke of Granite City.

Courtney G. Ahlers

Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. (Vicki) Ahlers of Troy are parents of their first child, a daughter, born on Jan. 23, at Belleville Memorial Hospital. Courtney Gene weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19½ inches.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ahlers and the late Bernard "Gene" Ahlers of Granite City. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Sharon A. Hilger of Collinsville.

Amberley Thompson

Spec. 4 and Mrs. Troy (Amy) Thompson have announced the birth of their first child, Amberley Nicole, born on Jan. 10 at Reynolds Army Hospital at Fort Sill, Okla.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Luke (Diane Varady) Thompson of Fort Carson, Colo., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger Nash of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Great-grandparents are Rose Varady of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson of Collinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Ivydell Cordon of Baton Rouge, La.

Great-great-grandmothers are Nellie Story of East Alton and Ivy Ior of Baton Rouge.

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Nicholas R. Cottrell

James and Cathy Cottrell of Worden, Ill., are announcing the birth of their son, born Jan. 26 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

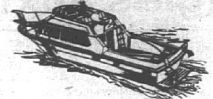
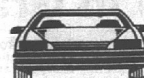
The infant was named Nicholas Ryan Cottrell, and he weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. He joins another brother, Christopher Allen.

Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Mae Tubbs of North Carolina, and the paternal grandparents are Richard and Hilda Cottrell of Granite City.

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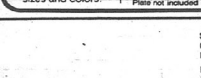
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Variety Club will honor Liberman, Bridgewater

St. Louis business and civic leader Lee M. Liberman, chairman of the board of Laclede Gas Co., and Mrs. B.A. Bridgewater Jr., well-known St. Louis volunteer, will be honored as Man and Woman of the Year at the Variety Club's 24th annual Dinner with the Stars March 3 at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

The dinner precedes the Sammy Davis Jr. Variety Telethon, which will be telecast from 10:30 p.m. March 3 to 5:30 p.m. March 4 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

In honoring Liberman, Variety Club president Clarence C. Barksdale cited Liberman's business and civic contributions to the community and his encouragement and support of Laclede Gas has provided for activities that promote the welfare of children in the St. Louis area.

Liberman is chairman of the Washington University board of trustees, immediate past chairman of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, past president of the St. Louis Symphony Society and vice president and chairman of the Civic Progress Committee on Health Care Cost Containment.

He also is past campaign chairman of the United Way and the Salvation Army Tree of Life.

Since her arrival in St. Louis 10 years ago, Bridgewater has served on numerous civic and charity committees. She currently is chairman of the Beaux Arts Council, the group of elite patrons to the St. Louis Art Museum, and is on the National Committee of the Washington University School of Fine Arts.

Bridgewater also serves on a committee planning the benefit for St. Louis Children's Hospital and the St. Louis Science Center. She recently was co-chairman of Callaloo, the Art Museum's Caribbean Arts Festival, and chairman of the Merry Widow at Maxima's, a benefit for Opera Theater of St. Louis.

Telephone chairman John H. Londoff said the dinner, which will be hosted by Davis, will feature appearances by Liza Minnelli, John Forsythe, Arte Johnson, Cliff Robertson and the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, among others.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling the Variety Club at (314) 821-8184.

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The choices made by families in Illinois about their home and family life are the focus of a new permanent exhibit being planned at the Illinois State Museum. "At Home in the Heartland" will look at the ways in which culture, economic status, availability of goods and materials, the environment and individual talents and tastes influence talents and tastes influence and limit our choices about the objects we have in our

homes.

"Illinois' central location makes it a fascinating case study of the history of American domestic life due to its mix of farms and cities, the influence of both North and South and the waves of immigration from around the world," said Jan Wass, curator of Decorative Arts for the museum.

The Illinois State Museum is located at the corner of Spring and Edwards Streets in Springfield. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Parking is available nearby, and the site is handicapped accessible.

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"Our Black Heritage," the National Park Service's celebration of the black community's contribution to St. Louis's history and the westward expansion of the country, will open Sunday.

Black heritage will be saluted at the Old Courthouse and the Gateway Arch with various special programs and exhibits through March 31.

A juried exhibit of original mixed media art by Missouri black artists and a poster acknowledging the accomplishments of black women will be available, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., daily at the Old Courthouse on Sunday through March 31.

Special programs to be presented at the Arch and Old Court house on Sunday through March 3 will include musical celebrations, storytelling and historic re-enactments of Buffalo soldiers and the Dred Scott trial.

All black heritage weekend programs will be free and open to the general public. There will be a \$1 per person entrance fee at the Gateway Arch for visitors between the ages of 17 and 61, with a \$3 maximum for families. There is no fee at the Old Court house.

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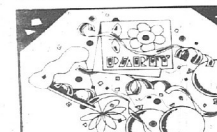
The final Theater Project Company (TPC) production of the season will be a comedy by Steven Dietz, "More Fun Than Bowling."

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